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TAGS: ETRD, OVIP (STRAUSS, ROBERT)
SUBJECT: STR VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 73371

1. ACCJ EXECUTIVE BOARD IS DELIGHTED STR WILL JOIN THEM FOR BREAKFAST AT 0745 FRIDAY AT TOKYO AMERICAN CLUB. THEY WOULD APPRECIATE STR'S MAKING A FEW GENERAL REMARKS AND THEN HAVING GENERAL DISCUSSION. WE ASSUME STR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR PIEZ. PLEASE CONFIRM.

2. STR AND WOLFF WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE FROM PLANESIDE DIRECTLY BY CAR. REST OF PARTY WILL PASS THROUGH EXPEDITED CUSTOMS/ IMMIGRATIONS PROCEDURE. WESTMORE AND PIEZ WILL MEET AND ASSIST.

3. PLEASE CABLE DEPARTURE FLIGHT NUMBER FOR STR SO THAT SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. ALSO WE NEED DEPARTURE INFO ON REST OF PARTY.

4. MITI VICE MINISTER MASUDA HAS INVITED STR AND PARTY TO WORK-ING LUNCH ON FRIDAY IN LIEU OF DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT. MITI HAS ALSO REQUESTED, HOWEVER, THAT STR DELAY HIS DEPARTURE UNTIL SATURDAY OR AT LEAST UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT. MITI ENVISAGES TALKS PROCEEDING AS FOLLOWS: A) INITIAL EXPOSITION ON THURSDAY AFTER-
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NOON: B) TECHNICAL DRAFTING CONSULTATIONS THURSDAY EVENING (I.E., WITHOUT STR PARTICIPATION); C) FINAL SESSION ENDING IN INFORMAL AGREEMENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON. COMMENT: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OUTLINED BELOW WOULD SEEM TO ALLOW TIME FOR SESSIONS WITH MITI FRIDAY MORNING BEFORE AND AFTER LUNCH WITH MASUDA. (STR WILL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR AIRPORT AT 1500). PAN AMERICAN #008 LEAVES, HOWEVER, FOR LOS ANGELES AT 1815. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. MOFA HAS SCHEDULED, UNLESS STR OBJECTS, A BRIEF CALL ON ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY DG KURANARI WHO PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SUMMIT PREPARATIONS AND THE MTNS. THIS WAS DONE ON BASIS OF TELEGRAM FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. WE ASSUME STR IS AGREEABLE.

6. MOFA ECON BUREAU DEPUTY DG MIZOGUCHI AND GATT DIV DIRECTOR MATSUDA WISH TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH WOLFF AND BARRACLOUGH TO DISCUSS MTNS FRIDAY EVE.

7. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

WED 4/6 1540 ARR TOKYO, PROCEED DIRECTLY TO OKURA HOTEL
EVE. FREE

THURS 4/7 0845 LV. OKURA HOTEL

0900 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA

1000 CALL ON AGRICULTURE FORESTRY MINISTER SUZUKI

N/A CALL ON PRIME MINISTER

1200 LUNCH WITH DEPUTY MIN. YOSHINO AND OFFICIALS

FROM MOFA, MITI, MAF AND MOF.

1415 BEGIN DISCUSSION AT MITI WITH MITI MINISTER

TANAKA.

EVE. FREE

FRI 4/8 0745 AMERICAN CHAMBER BREAKFAST

N/A CALL ON MOF VICE MINISTER MATSUKAWA

1230 CALL ON ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY DG KURANARI

1300 LUNCH WITH MITI VICE MINISTER MASUDA

1500 STR LEAVES FOR AIRPORT

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8. AFTER ABOVE WAS TYPED, MOFA INFORMED US THAT THE JAPAN ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION HAS ASKED IF STR WOULD MEET WITH THEM. WE EXPLAINED THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD PROBABLY NOT FIT IN WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WHICH IS TO TALK WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUT AGREED TO SOUND OUT STR. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPLY CONCERNING THIS.

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